Wilson letter warns of new drug policy

By Brooke Jarabek Staff Reporter

This summer, President John Wilson mailed a letter to students to warn them of a change in Judge George Honts' courtroom policy towards students found guilty of possession or distribution of illegal drug charges.

In his letter Honts claimed that "the effects of this court to deal with the [drug] problem have been unsuccessful...in terms of deterring the continued presence of illegal substances among the student body in substantial quantities."

He further stated in response to the problem that the court [must] re-think its sentencing philosophy."

"My purposes," he continued, "are to alert the students that in serious drug charges upon conviction they may face substantial losses of liberty, money, and civil rights.'

Not only are the courts planning stricter enforcement of the drug laws, but according to Lewis John, Dean of Students, "There is no question that the police in town are going to enforce more strictly under-age possession and consumption of alcohol in pub-

Evidence of increased supervision by the local police appeared Saturday

Saturday night. I almost got arrested for walking around with an empty drug abuse.

University faculty have also issued a to the Stonewall Jackson Emergency new stronger drug and alcohol policy. Dorm counselors received a list of non-discretionary or mandatory penalties to be implemented in instances involving illegal substances.

A freshman's first infraction of the no-use or possession of alcohol in the dorms will result in four hours of service. A second act will mean eight slightly skeptical of the effectiveness service hours, and a third instance will of the stricter laws. "I don't believe it require a review by the Student Conduct Committee. Students will not receive just a warning for their first

An automatic conference with the you be more careful in public. Dean is a requirement for illegal drug use or possession.

Furthermore, in the past, students arrested or hospitalized due to drug or policies at the fraternities. alcohol related instances did not necessarily have to meet with the Dean or other faculty member. Now, however, a meeting with a faculty member is required.

Dean John emphasized that this re- are not allowed. sponse is "more counseling than puni-

night when, as one sophomore who tive." He added, "In keeping with the nity Council, an unofficial body that requested anonymity noted, "Police general spirit of the faculty, we will were crawling around everywhere want to talk to those students arrested or hospitalized because of alcohol or

One reason for this new policy is the Along with local law officials, the multiple attendance by W&L students Room on certain weekends as a result of alcohol related instances.

> Dean John said, "If there is that kind of abuse, the potential for something serious happening is there. As a University, we have to face up to the problems this creates.

> Junior T.K. Bowers proved to be will curb private drinking inside the fraternities and at parties. It might curb the mass public intoxications of the good old days, and it will make

Increased fear of liability and concern with the new 21- year-old drinking age has also affected the alcohol

Some national and alumni associations and corporations have prohibited individual fraternity chapters from providing alcohol out of private chapter funds. In essence, this means kegs

At a meeting of the Alumni Frater-

simply offers advice and recommendations, the members took the position that no alcohol should be prorided by chapter funds.

In addition the Interfraternity Council, IFC, has already prohibited chap-

ters from purchasing alcohol with chapter funds when a party is hosted by two or more fraternities. Rush functions are dry this year as they were in 1987, and all parties through the end of Rush, September 26, are bring-your- own-bottle.

"Everything will have to be BYOB before long. Because of liability problems and the 21-year-old drinking age, [the policy] will have to come to no alcohol provided by private chapter funds," Dean John predicted for the future years at W&L.

Beard says, 'Town out of control'

By Clint Wheelock Staff Reporter

Staggering arrest figures from last Saturday's rush activities and strict warnings for those to come in the next party few weeks dominated Tuesday evening's Interfraternity Council meeting, Chief Beard's speech, which stretched held at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center.

Force addressed the various representatives of Washington and Lee's sixteen fraternity houses as well as the fraternity presidents to apply in person Judicial Board that presides over the for this week's activities, placing them council.

out of control," said Beard. Police ar- that you are going to party, but you rested twenty-nine minors in posses- have to understand that it is your resion of alcohol, as well as eight per- sponsibility," he summed up. sons for drunkenness in public, five for Driving Under the Influence, and past weekend if you bring that many

six for littering. While Beard assured that not all arrests were W&L students, he pressed the fraternities' responsibility for all persons in or around their house at the time of a

Responsibility was the theme for through more than half of the fortyminute meeting. He reminded dele-Chief Beard of the Lexington Police gates of the necessity in obtaining a permit on the Thursday or Friday preceding a party, and is requiring the in full responsibility for the occurren-"Last Saturday night, this town was ces at their house. "We understand

"I see the same repetition of this

Addressing an audience primarily

of freshmen Monday night, Dr. Ri-

chard Keeling, Director of Student

Health at the University of Virginia

and chairman for the AIDS Task

Force on university campuses, spoke

on AIDS and other sexually transmit-

Dr. Keeling's lecture centered

around two common questions con-

cerning AIDS: What are the causes

and effects of AIDS? How can contact

with the AIDS virus be prevented?

Keeling combined a straight forward

attitude and humor to effectively con-

vey the AIDS/STD information to

Keeling stressed that truth and myth

He assured the audience that casual

contact, mosquitoes, or even kissing

cannot transmit the virus. However,

kissing may transmit other STDs such

as Herpes (Simplex II) and Hepatitis.

concerning AIDS must be separated.

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students

bands into town," Beard said after hearing that each of the sixteen fraternity houses had already hired a band to play Saturday night. "What are you going to do to prevent this?" he asked the presidents. "We cannot continue the way that we're going.

The general tone of the delegates was that they would be more watchful in enforcing the rules as laid down in the By-Laws of the Interfraternity Council Constitution. Among these, the need for a brother at the door of a party was stressed, but to regulate the inflow and outflow of guests to the party and to make sure that all leaving the party had properly stowed their beer cups and cans in trash receptacles. A sober bartender is also required, and is advised to collect all al-

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Speaker alerts students

Tradition remains at W&L

By Brooke Jarabek Staff Reporter

The W&L campus may have changed over the past 123 years, but the tradition of the Honor Code has remained, according to one message in English Professor Sidney Coullings speech to the Freshman Class.

The Honor Code has indeed remained; however, revisions and philosophical interpretations have changed and molded it over the years since Robert E. Lee first asked each student to conduct himself as a gentleman.

Last spring, the Executive Committee voted on a few changes to the White Book, the school's honor system guide.

One of the major changes allows a third advisor or advocate to "be present for the purpose of observation" during closed hearings. This change enables law students to gain experience by observing the proceedings. Thus, they are better able to serve stu-

dents at future hearings. In order to insure confidentiality during investigations prior to the hearings, the EC expanded Section III, O · to include "any student interviewed in an investigation." In the past although students were warned that they would · be penalized for breaking the confidentiality of the investigations, the White Book only included "the accused [and] any witness in an Executive Hearing" and did not apply to a student interviewed but not called as a

Because the registrar's office is changing from hand-cut and pasted transcripts to computerized transcripts, the "whiting out method" to denote whether or not a student is in good or bad standing has changed.

On the old manuscripts, the words "in good standing" were typed to indicate that a student had not been declared guilty of an honor violation. If a student was charged with a violation and withdrew before an executive hearing or withdrew after being declared guilty at the hearing, the registrar simply omitted the words "in good standing." If a student was declared guilty, at the end of an open trial, the words "in bad standing" were added to the transcript.

The new method, developed because the computer did not allow enough character space, uses the term "withdrew" to replace whiting out. The term "dismissed" will replace "in bad standing." If a student withdraws for reasons not relating to an he nor violation, the term "withdrew" w ll still be written on the transcript.

Another change excludes witnesses om the hearings while they are not stifying. The reason for this change, plained EC President Christopher : Movellan, is because the commit-

3 "did not want witnesses remaining and listening to other witnesses so in case they are recalled, their testimony won't be changed or blemished by what they have already heard."

De Movellan also explained that the Committee did not change the Honor Code to include student conduct such as physical assault because, although

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chaels, '51; and Buck Young and Neely Young, Jr., accepting for Cy Young, '17.

Hall of Fame's first five alumni inducted at game

Staff Report

A record-setting professional football player and coach, a pioneer in the Atlantic Coast Conference, one of the finest basketball players to come out of Virginia, a track star whose javelin record still stands, and the winner of 16 varsity letters comprise the first class of athletes to be inducted into the Washington and Lee University Hall

The members of Hall of Fame's inaugural class are: Edmund M. (Eddie) Cameron, '24; Walter E. (Walt) Michaels, '51; Karl E. (Skip) Rohnke, '60; Robert W. (Bob) Spessard, '39; and Harry K. (Cy) Young, '17. The inductees were chosen from a field of 70 nominees.

The Hall of Fame was established in 1987 by the board of directors of the W&L Alumni Association to honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to W&L athletics and have helped bring recognition, honor, distinction, and excellence to the university and its intercollegiate athletic program.

A native of West Virginia, Cameron entered Washington and Lee in the fall of 1920. A three-year letterman in both football and basketball, Cameron also served as captain of both teams and was selected as All-Southern Atlantic fullback. While at Washington and Lee, Cameron served as vice-president of the athletic council, as president of the freshman council, and as president of the monogram club. He was also elected to Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership fraternity, in his sophomore year-an

Upon leaving Washington and Lee, Cameron worked as a coach before going to Duke University where he coached the Blue Devils to several basketball championships. He served as a long-time assistant in football to

the legendary Duke coach, Wallace Wade. Cameron successfully coached Duke to several football titles and one Sugar Bowl victory during World War II. He succeeded Wade as athletic director and remained in that position until 1972. During his tenure at Duke, Cameron served as chairman of the basketball committees of the Southern and Atlantic Coast conferences, where he helped develop their tournaments to national prominence. He was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1976.

Michaels was a member of the 1950 Washington and Lee football team, the first and last football team ever to represent the university in a postseason bowl game. Although the Generals lost to Wyoming 20-7 in that game, the team finished 8-2 with W&L's first Southern conference championship since 1934, and is generally considered the best football team ever at Washington and Lee. Michaels carried the ball 119 times in his senior year for 712 yards—a 6.0 average-scoring 10 touchdowns and kicking 29 extra points. He was named second team All-Southern by United Press International and third team All-Southern by the Associated

Michaels started his professional football career with the Green Bay packers of the National Football League, but gained prominence as a linebacker for the Cleveland Browns from 1952-1961, where he was named All-Pro several times. He served as an assistant coach with the New York Jets and the Philadelphia Eagles before returning to the Jets in 1976 as head coach. He also served as head coach of the New Jersey Generals of the United States Football league. Michaels is a member of the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

Rohnke won a total of 12 varsity letters at Washington and Lee in track and field, soccer, and swimming, he served as captain of each team at different times during his four years at Washington and Lee. In track and field, Rohnke received the Forest Fletcher Trophy for the most points scored in his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He also received the P.R. Brown Trophy for the most valuable athlete and the Wink Glasgow Award for spirit and sportsmanship in his senior year. As a junior, Rohnke broke his own school record in the javelin at the Penn Relays (200' 101/2"), and the following year set the school record in the javelin (211' 31/2") that still stands.

In swimming, Rohnke was the Southern League champion in the 50-yard freestyle, and conference champion in the 400-yard medley. He was awarded the Memorial Swimming Trophy in 1958, the same year he broke the school record in the 100-yard freestyle. In soccer, Rohnke was a member of the first annual VISA Tournament team and was named All-South right fullback. During Rohnke's years at Washington and Lee, his teams compiled the following records: track and field, 19-8; soccer, 24-14-3; and swimming, 27-4.

A native of Roanoke, Spessard attended Jefferson High School where he starred in football, basketball, and track. His team won the class A basketball championship in 1934. Spessard entered Washington and Lee in the fall of 1935 and made All-State in basketball for three successive years, 1935-37. He was also named to the All-Southern Conference team those same three years.

At that time, the Southern Conference was among the strongest in the country and included such teams as North Carolina, Virginia, and other Southern powers. During the Washington and Lee vs. North Carolina game in 1936 Spessard scored 25

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Thirty-six schools were listed in the "most competitive" category. Among

to the AIDS epidemic Keeling stressed that although some By Carli Flippen and Pamela Kelley groups of people have a greater risk for AIDS contraction, no one is im-

> mune. He said that 3 of every 1,000 people may be carriers of the AIDS virus and may infect others, and cited statistics which state that by 1993, drunk driving, murder, and suicide will have been surpassed by AIDS as a cause of death in the United States. While Keeling said that abstinence was the only 100% effective way to

escape AIDS infection, he suggested that the correct use of condoms will help reduce the risk of contact with the AIDS virus. He also suggested that drinking alcohol may dull ones judgment, leading to unplanned experiences that could bring them in contact with the AIDS virus.

Keeling's lecture was followed by a Keeling described the different virreport to the students by W&L physiuses that cause STDs, all of which becian Dr. Jane Horton-Marcella. She long to the "HV" virus family. He revealed that the infirmary has dealt then explained how the AIDS virus atwith 186 students concerning STDs in tacks the body's immune system, the past year. The visits ranged from weakening it and leaving it vulnerable counseling for those with STDs to to infection or disease and ultimately testing or notification of those who are at risk to contract an STD. Horton-Keeling also discussed some of Marcella appealed to the students to America's irrational fears about be responsible and make use of these AIDS. He deemed the cruel and/or services available to them on campus stand-offish attitude many take and stressed that all student informatowards AIDS victims as "emotionaltion concerning the virus is confidenism". To combat the fear of AIDS,

AIDS/STD testing is available at the university infirmary where one may

also discretely obtain condoms. Horton-Marcella and Dr. Robert Pickral, W&L's Student Health Directors, and Keeling were on hand after the lecture to answer questions.

W&L ranked 'most competitive'

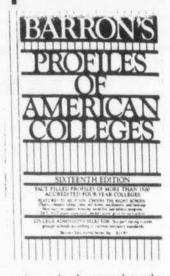
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Washington and Lee University is one of only two Virginia institutions of higher learning to receive the "most competitive" ranking in the 1988 edition of Barron's Profiles of American Colleges.

The College of William and Mary is the other Virginia school that received the designation.

"We are pleased that the volume and strength of Washington and Lee's applicant pool allows us to base our admissions decisions on a combination of demonstrated academic performance in a solid college preparatory curriculum and standardized test results, and not just academic potential as reflected by standardized tests alone," said Director of Admissions William Hartog.

The Barron's evaluation examined such factors as median entrance examination scores, minimum class rank and minimum grade point average required for admission, percentage of applicants accepted and SAT scores of the 1987-88 freshman class.



the other schools named to the top ranking are Duke, Harvard, Yale, Amherst, Swarthmore, Princeton, Georgetown, and Haverford.

The Barron's Profiles of American Colleges is a biannual publication that ranks colleges and universities in the United States. The seven categories used by Barron's range from "most competitive" to "non-competitive" and "special."

Barron's is one of the few college rating publications that includes decisions by rank and grade point average as part of the evaluation.

Editorial fascism on the Phi

It is my privilege to inform students, professors, administrators, employees, alumni (living and deceased) and other affiliates of the Washington and Lee community that I have been appointed Editorial Editor of The Ring-tum Phi. No one knows exactly how it happened, but many campus authorities believe that my appointment is the work of a powerful fascist organization that is on a mission to destroy The Ring-tum Phi. Other campus officials believe that it is simply a joke that went too far. But regardless of who is responsible, the fact remains that I am now the Editorial Editor of the third most important newspaper in the nation (after the N.Y. Times and the Washington Post). I now have something that I have waited for all my life-power. And just like Atilla The Hun who also started out as the Editorial Editor of his college newspaper I plan to abuse this power.

I am aware that many of my classmates, friends, and relatives do not believe I am qualified for this astute position. These critics don't think I am experienced with important political positions. The truth is that I was very recently involved in a career that required judgment, fortitude, discipline and an orange helmet-the four characteristics which mark a great leader. I know many readers are wondering what year I was President of the United States or Ambassador to Nepal so in order to satiate this rampant curiosity I will reveal my recent career.

As a fifth grader at Dale Mabry Elementary School in Tampa, Florida, I was the Captain of the Patrols, responsible for making sure that every single student returned home safely. Furthermore, I was expected to maintain a crew of enthusiastic subordinate patrols-all of whom were reaching the veritable apex of their rebellious youth. As a Captain I was considered one of the best. It was not uncommon to find me camouflaged in oak trees or crawling through underbrush in order to catch derelict patrols sitting down on the job or throwing rocks at each other. Throughout the year I sustained an impressive record of 0 deaths-4 bloody noses-1 concussion. Now that I have definitely proved my credibility I will move on to the point of this editorial diatribe. We welcome letters, criticism, essays, novels, diaries and anything else from any literate member of the Washington and Lee community. Please bring any submission to The Ring-tum Phi office in the University Center or hand it to a trustworthy staff member unlike myself.

Nostalgic words gnaw at Senior

MY VIEW

By Susan C. Lewis

The shock can be overwhelming if one thinks about it too long. The mailout sitting before me reads: "All Seniors. The Career Development and Placement Office Presents the Senior Placement Meeting." At the bottom are even more ominous words: "Want to have a job by the time you graduate or soon thereafter? Then you must begin now." Begin now? But we're all supposed to have one more year of college left-must we think about jobs now? And to make sure it all hits home even harder, Monday was Senior Convocation—an event just to honor us seniors, and to make us realize that in a short nine months, we'll be walking down the Colonnade for real, as our families watch eagerly.

It seems as if everyone I've talked to cannot believe that the years have flown by so fast. As we sit around,

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talking and reminiscing, it seems like only yesterday that we were the wide-

eyed freshmen who just arrived on campus. It hardly seems possible that the wild, exciting, and brand new experiences of sophomore and freshman years happened as long as two and even three years ago. Looking back, I distinctly remember the summer before sophomore year, when, in response to the questions of friends of the family, I eagerly exclaimed: "I just can't wait to get back to school!" They looked at me fondly, and replied, "Don't be so eager-you're wishing your life away." At the time I simply laughed their statement off-not giving much thought at all to anything except how much fun it would be to be back at W&L. Now, as an older and more mature (or so they tell me) senior, I finally understand what those people were trying to tell me. Perhaps not completely, since they have seen many more years pass than I have, but enough so to realize that every time I thought I simply couldn't wait for a specific event, I was, in effect, wishing away-almost wasting-every day in between.

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looking forward to that at all. And it isn't simply because I am afraid to face the "real world" in an attempt to

find a job (although at times, quite honestly, that is a small fear). Much more than that, it is the idea that my four years at Washington & Lee are drawing to a close. In my mind, this university is one of the best in the country-in more ways than one. Academically, I have learned a great deal here, and enjoyed doing it-except a few all-nighters-thanks to the wonderful professors here. Also, what could be more relaxing than stretching out in the sun, on a warm spring day in front of the Colonnade. Certainly few colleges offer a more picturesque setting. Perhaps most important are the deep friendships which are fostered here. In part because of the many experiences we have shared, college friendships seem to be the most treasured and meaningful. I, for one, hope and pray that these friendships will not diminish, but instead strengthen, even as we may physically be separated.

So, in many ways I dread the approach of June 1, 1989, but I hope these are not selfish ways. I also hope I will remember the basis of these regrets after graduation, so that I will keep alive in practice those aspects of life treasured most at W&L. If I may leave one piece of advice to underclassmen: take care to appreciate your years here and do everything you want to do for, as they say, these are indeed the best years of your life. And to the seniors-may this year be the best of all four we've had here.

But all these thoughts still leave me and all my classmates with only nine short months between us and graduation. Truthfully, at times I am not from giant slugs to the suburbs

By Jon Sbar

Soon after man evolved from the Giant Slug, he started walking. His walk soon became a mission of importance, a search for a vital necessity. This vital necessity was not food, clothing or shelter (only later did man realize he needed these things), but an experience that would soon come to be known as a good time. Eventually, man ran (walked) into other men and decided that he was a social animal. Man then proceeded to gather some wood and form small tribal communities which the intellectuals began to call the suburbs.

Everything went fine in the suburbs until man discovered that some men were women. Initially, the only noticeable difference between men and women was that men loved "The Three Stooges' while women detested them. But one late evening in a dark cave a man everyone called Bill discovered something he called Unique Fernale Physical Characteristics which made women more fun than other men. The women decided the same thing about the men and therefore started to wear make-up and complain that they were getting fat even though they never did anything

After Bill's important discovery men and women began living together. Family life was peaceful and satisfying-couples were happy with simple pleasures such as drawing on the cave walls. Males and females remained on friendly terms for what seemed like, and actually was, thousands of years. In fact, some relations were so good that men and women went from their Giant Slug days well into the twentieth century without having an argument. Actually, they had one little disagreement stemming from the invention of beer which the men loved to drink while they watched "The Three Stooges." Because they felt that the men spent entirely too much time doing this, the women invented nagging. Tragic as it may be, the days when men and women could get along have become a dim memory. Somehow that long era of good feeling between the sexes turned into a merciless war consisting of relentless battles.

Male-female relations are currently in a dangerously precarious position and deteriorating every day. Modern feminist.

women read books like, "Men vs. Blue-Green Algae; which makes a better companion?" "Zen without Men," and "101 Things to do if you're Celibate." Modern men, on the other hand, have minimized their reading to the three paragraph interview of the "Playboy Playmate of the Year" which they believe holds the answer to any philosophic, psychological, or physiological question concerning females. If the sexes cannot improve their rapport in the very near future, I fear they will split permanently leaving man to drink beer and watch "The Three Stooges" twentyfour hours a day.

The male-female controversy has become a top priority in the scientific community. Although researchers vary widely in their opinions on the source of the quarrel, most believe that feminism, be it right or wrong, is a key ingredient in this battle of the

Next week I will take readers on an in-depth journey to the heart of the feminist movement with expert testimony by leading psychologists and an exclusive interview with a militant

LETTERS

New GHQ alcohol policy is set forth

I am writing this letter to make clear once and for all the alcohol policy for the Wednesday night bands in the GHQ. As most returning students remember, there was an incident last spring, in which an underage drinker was caught by the Virginia A.B.C. As a result, the GHO was fined, lost its beer license temporarily and was severely warned that the next infraction of the A.B.C. laws will result in a greater fine and possibly a permanent loss of its beer license.

In order to protect our "Wednesday in the Pit" the managers have no choice but to create and enforce a stricter drinking policy effective immediately when the GHQ regains its beer license on September 27. In order to purchase beer, ALL students must show two forms of ID:

1. A valid drivers license with photo or a state identification card with photo.

2. A second form of ID such as a college ID or a

A college or military ID will only be considered secondary identification and will not be accepted unless presented with a valid drivers license or state ID card. This is in accordance with the VA ABC alcohol purchasing policy.

All GHQ employees have the right to card any customer at any time. Any person who presents a false ID will have it confiscated and it will be turned into the VA ABC. If the ID has come from a W&L student, that student will be referred to the E.C. and/or the S.C.C. for appropriate action.

Any person who is found drinking underage will be ejected and referred to the S.C.C.

I would like to address another issue now, before the pit reopens. Many students complain that the presence of a strong honor system should allow legal drinkers to drink without showing ID or just a Washington and Lee ID. Unfortunately, the ABC doesn't agree. We must follow their guidelines if we want to continue to operate as a tavern

Please keep in mind that these rules are not meant to keep people from having a good time, merely an effort on our part to retain our beer li-

> Jon Sheinberg '90 Student Security Supervisor

New abscence policy causes very few problems

By Becky Reynolds Staff Reporter

By Jim Lake

Staff Reporter

Reeves Center.

A Washington and Lee alumnus was

indicted last week by a Rockbridge

County grand jury and accused of

stealing porcelain worth approxi-

mately \$10,000 from the university's

R. William Mercer, 22, who gra-

duated from W&L in June 1988, will

The new clarification of professors' attendance policies commenced this week with little ontroversy from students or professors but its really too early to tell, University Registrar D. Scott Dittman said.

received any complaints or problems concerning the new clarification. "Its too early to tell. I don't expect feedback on this until the middle of next week," he said.

The 1987 Faculty Handbook says that because W&L offers such a wide range of classes and teaching styles, a student's participation in a course

Dittman said that so far he has not cannot be prescribed on a Universitywide basis. "For this reason...attendance in class and laboratory is a matter between the student and the faculty member."

> Last spring, a clarification was added that said, "Faculty members may require a previously registered student to drop a class if the student misses the first class meeting of the term without

prior approval of the instructor." Dittman said that this clarification

was added last spring because of problems of controlling enrollment. He said, "Professors need to know who is going to be in the class especially in Spring term. They need to have control over their class enrollment.'

Dittman also pointed out that students who do not attend first classes but do not drop them are being unfair to other students who want to get into closed classes. "The biggest day of drop/add week in every term is Friday, which is almost too late for others to add classes. It's just not fair to the other students," Dittman said.

Kathy Jo Koberstein, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, said that she supported the new clarification because her classes almost invariably wind up with a waiting list.

Koberstein said that she did let one student into a class on Monday because of the new rule but also let a are not oriented with their professors.

student who missed the first class stay enrolled in it because he had a reasonable excuse

"I wouldn't enforce it except in a class where there is a waiting list. We need to know if a student is in the class, especially in the Department of Romance Languages," Koberstein

Professor of Romance Languages Sidney J. Williams, Jr., said that the new clarification has not affected him yet, but it may by next week.

Henry Sharp, Jr., Professor of Mathematics, said that the new policy would cause no departmental change but that he could not speak for individual professors. About his own policy, he said, "I will handle absences very much the same as always."

According to Junior Leigh Ann Brown and others, the new clarification seems difficult to follow before the first day of classes for those who

Brown said, "There are too many innocent situations that could come up on the first day and ruin students' schedules. It may be an appropriate policy for students who sleep through their classes but not for those with real

"I question whether many professors are really taking it [the new clarification] to heart. Almost all of the professors here are very reasonable and understanding so I don't foresee them doing much to those innocent

In a letter to all W&L undergraduates, Dittman requested that professor's instituting the new policy consider the University's recognition of the importance of holy days and to make needed accommodations for students' observances, which was especially important this year as Rosh Hashanah fell on the first day of clas-

New orientation week greets frosh By Lori Richardson pics that could not be discussed in work on the GHQ meant that less than

Staff Reporter

The Freshmen began rolling into 'Big Lex' on Sunday and Monday of Labor Day weekend. They faced a week-long orientation that included lectures, meetings, picnics, parties and numerous introductions to faculty members, upperclassmen, and fellow freshmen. Orientation '88, although it included the hectic schedule, early hours, and exciting anticipation that is typical of the first week of campus introduction, was indeed different from Freshman orientation of past years at W&L.

Pre-Orientation for minority and international students added a new dimension to this year's welcoming activities. Moving in prior to the rest of the Class of '92, these students were provided additional time to settle in and adjust to campus living. According to Chelsea Porter of New Haven, Connecticut, Pre-Orientation also allowed this select group to meet more upperclassmen.

"This is the year that Freshmen could be Freshmen and not be rushees during Orientation," commented Mary Alice McMorrow, Dorm Counselor and one of three founders of a committee to involve students in the planning of Freshman Orientation. Fraternities exerted much less in fluence on students participating in Orientation this year than in recent years. Freshmen, then, had time to get settled before they had to begin making social decisions that could have great impact on their years at W&L. Kara Cunningham, a Junior involved in coordinating Orientation, feels that Freshman class unity was enhanced this year because the fraternity scene did not further divide the women from the men or the students looking at a

variety of different houses. Described by one Freshman as "taxing," the week began with a welcome from President John Wilson to parents and to the Class of '92. Organized to provide a program with a daily focus on either academics, the Honor Code or increasing familiarity with the University, the week proceeded with a series of placement tests, lec-

tures, and a panel discussion. The panel discussions concerning the heritage of the university were the most popular non-social event. The panels were composed of students, alumni and faculty in an informal setting to speak with the Freshmen on topamphlets or lectures. The panel discussions were also "brief," a word used rarely to describe Orientation week meetings.

Parking permits and Student Telephone Union fees were taken care of early in the week when parents (and their checkbooks) were still in town.

Despite the fact that many Freshmen felt that certain meetings were redundant or even irrelevant, good times were had at the Alumni Association barbecue on Tuesday evening at the Student Pavilion. Then at the Pavilion party on Friday night the students, had a chance to mingle with the upperclassmen while hanging out to the beat of "Locals Only." Both events sported a large turn-out. According to Wally Backdayan of Natchitoches, LA, "outside of the long walk, it was fun." the Adopt-A-Freshman picnic on the law school field was also a success.

One potential party that never got off the ground was the Mocktail Party to be held on Wednesday night in honor of the grand re-opening of the General's Headquarters. Confusion resulting from the IFC changing contact rules at the middle of the week and behind schedule construction

half of the Freshmen were aware that the party was even scheduled.

Freshmen and Dorm Counselors alike comment that Orientation week was "too dragged out" and many aspects were "redundant." Greg Dunford, a Freshman from Fairfax, Va. suggested that Orientation Week should be reduced to two or three days. Many changes and improvements were made this year, though, predominantly in providing a more organized, more convenient schedule. In addition, a concerted effort was made to break down the class into groups so as to reduce the size of the meetings. A committee has been formed to insure that student ideas are taken into account when planning Orientation week for next year. Activities such as the Student Activities Fair and Luncheon were a big success and turn-outs for the social events were larger than in recent years. According to Mary Alice McMorrow, Orientation is "not meant to be a riproaring time," but the Freshmen were able to get to know one another, talked with many upperclassmen, and certainly became more familiar with the rich tradition and atmosphere of Washington and Lee.

Beard

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cohol brought to the party by guests, making certain not to serve anyone who is obviously intoxicated or is getting out of control. The fraternity brothers are also responsible for taking care of guests, including females from other colleges, who have passed this point of intoxication and making sure they are safe until morn-

"This is not Bourbon Street," said the Chief, commenting that several girls from neighboring colleges were literally afraid of the situation Saturday and were gathered around police cars, requesting assistance and protec-

One fraternity president complained about being awakened by a police officer at eight o'clock Sunday morning and issued a citation for litter in his house's back yard. "This is har-

assment from my point of view," he said, contending that the litter was not visible from any street. "It doesn't have to be visible," countered Chief Beard. "But it does have to be properly contained." One By-Law of the IFC Constitution states, in fact, that there are to be five trash containers near the entrance to the house.

The IFC delegates assured that they would attempt to help the police in any way they could, especially by making sure that the IFC By-Laws were followed. Chris Willard, secretary of the council, read the 'Guidelines for Safe Partying' from the By- Laws. The Judicial Board subsequently promised to enforce these at the individual fraternities through the guidelines of rules and punishments outlined in the Constitution.

'The police are not in the mood [to give us] a lot of breaks," summed up IFC President Ross Singletary.

Other main points of the meeting included a reminder for the house standards inspections and deadlines, a passed motion that the fraternities be arranged by alphabetical order in the Rush Date Registration this Friday, and a review of the rush calendar.

Ronn William Mercer

Commonwealth's Attorney Eric Lee Sisler said no trial date has been

In the indictment, the grand jury alleges that Mercer, a native of Charlotte, N.C., "unlawfully and feloniously" stole Chinese export

Interviews by Copeland Kapp

porcelain and carved ivory figures belonging to the center on or about Aug. 4, 1988.

of Reeves Center porcelain

Mercer worked at the Reeves Center as an undergraduate and also worked at the center during the summer after he graduated, according to John Elrod, Dean of the College.

Elrod said Mercer "was a good stu-

dent here" and said he was confident "that the courts will do the right thing." Elrod called the arrest "a very unfortunate set of circumstan-

University officials said the artifacts were safe but refused to discuss details of the case, saying that W&L employees may be called to testify.

be arrested Friday, according to Lt. Lexington Tavern renaissance replaces '60s decor

By Heidi Read Editor

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John Elrod, left, vice president for academic affairs at Washington and Lee University, accepts a check from Robert J.

Moore, director of community relations for Philip Morris USA. The check represents the final installment of a \$250,000

Alumnus indicted for theft

A new General's Headquarters? Maybe not new, but definitely im-

Monday's opening of the GHQ after a summer remodeling project left people waiting on the steps to get in during the lunch rush, according to Gerald J. Darrell, director of University Food Services

Darrell said he had hoped to have the remodeling completed earlier so that equipment could be tested and staff could get accustomed to the new setup, but it didn't work out that way. Instead, he has been "acting chef" at the GHQ.

Darrell said it will take time to adjust to the new setup, "but eventually customers will not wait more than 15-20 minutes to get served.

"We haven't done it yet, but we will. We're going to make it."

The GHQ, formerly the Cockpit, was built in 1969 as part of the University Center. It was intended to be a student tavern, Darrell said, but in the process of its construction it was realized that Virginia law required that hot food be served with alcohol.

Darrell requested a larger kitchen five years ago, but the GHQ remodeling was not a priority in the University budget until this year, he said.

Beginning the day after graduation, a construction crew worked every day of the summer, "gutting out" the old kitchen, enlarging it, installing new equipment, making a new U-shaped bar and rearranging the seating.

The new kitchen is three times the size of the old one, which Darrell said was intended to be a storage closet. Even after the remodeling Darrell said, "It still looks like we have more

TALKBACK

Photos by Hank Mayer

What do you think of the new drug and alcohol policy?



"Itch" Chaffe, senior, from "My Mother"-"I think it's excessive. The school should have no interest in what people do in their own time.



Lee Ann Foster, sophomore, Rome, GA-"It would be better for the school to do more counseling as opposed to being kicked out of school.



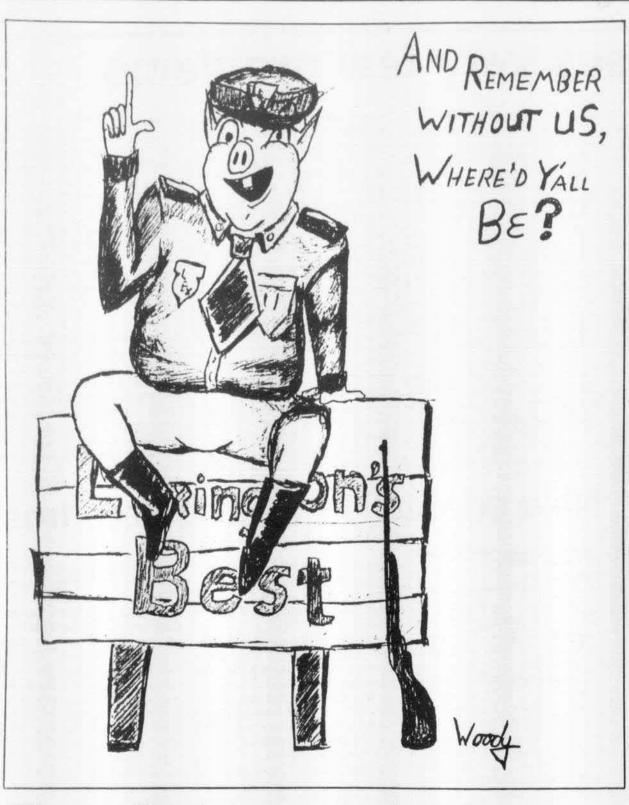
Joe Kavanagh, senior, Washington, DC-"It's long overdue. People who commit felonies should be punished and not given the privilege of a W&L edu-



Doug Johnson, freshman, Houston, TX-"It's a bit unfair. It's not a lenient policy."



Margaret Boyd, sophomore, Columbia, SC-"The administration can't protect us, there was pressure and the administration had to do something about it.



Three Soviets to study here

Staff Report

Three Soviet undergraduates are attending Washington and Lee University this school year.

Vasiliy Kharik, Vladimer Kulyukin, and Nona Mchedlishvili are part of the American Consortium for East-West Cultural and Academic Exchange program centered at Vermont's Middlebury College. A total of fiftysix Soviets will attend 26 institution around the country. These are the first Soviet students who will be allowed to

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study in the U.S. with close government supervision.

At W&L, "The Soviet students will have opportunities in varsity sports, intramurals, drama, chorus, and other out of class activities. We will encourage them to become fully integrated into student life." commented John Elrod, W&L's vice president for academic affairs. "Washington and Lee will contribute to their academic growth and, as importantly, to their understandings of the United States through the personal relationships that will develop with other students out-

Moscow Institute of Foreign Language, plans to emphasize English. Nona, from Georgia State University, will continue in journalism.

side the classroom.'

Vasiliy, Vladimer, and Nona ar-

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mony Tuesday naming him Cadet Battalion Leader of the W&L Army ROTC program.



points as the Generals won, 42-25. Spessard was selected for the Helms Foundation All-American basketball team in 1937. That same year he was also named to the College All-State football team. Spessard is a member of the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

Young won 16 varsity letters during his Washington and Lee career and was captain of all four major sports teams. During his football career,

Young led the team in scoring four straight years and served as captain in 1916. Following his playing days he coached at William and Mary and served as freshman football coach at Washington and Lee from 1930-32.

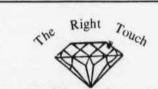
Young also led the basketball team in scoring during three of his four years and served as captain in 1915. cron Delta Kappa, the national leader-He was named by the Helm Foundation as an All American basketball player in 1917. On the baseball diamond, Young led the team in runs scored and stolen bases each of the four years and served as captain of the team in 1917. Young was also a fouryear participant in track where he ran the 100 and 200 yard dashes. He lost only one race during his college ca-

Young was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1958 and to the West Virginia Hall of Fame in 1966. He is a member of the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame. Following his career in athletics, Young served as the first alumni secretary for Washington and Lee. He retired from that post in 1958 and died in 1977

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Cadet S. Hughes Melton, a senior chemistry and German major at W&L attended Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) this summer at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Melton earned a maximum rating of five at camp, placing him in the top ten percent of Army ROTC students in his class. There will be an official cere-



S. Hughes Melton

"The members of this first class are

among the finest athletes to grace the playing fields at Washington and Lee," said William McHenry, W&L athletic director and a member of the Hall of Fame selection committee. "Their achievements and skill brought honor to Washington and Lee. It is fitting and appropriate that we now honor them.'

SID named

Staff Report

Washington and Lee graduate Michael Stachura has returned to campus as W&L's sports information direc-

Since he graduated in 1986, Stachura worked as a sportswriter for The Alabama Journal in Mont-

While at W&L, Stachura was a dean's list student, a member of Omiship fraternity, and received the Scripps-Howard Journalism Scholarship

He was also sports editor of The Ring-tum Phiand sports commentator for WLUR-FM.

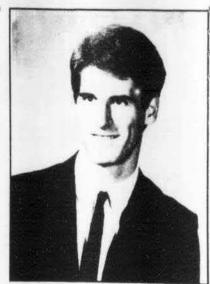
Stachura interned with the sports information department during his

the code "originally was based on the idea of acting as a gentleman, today it has become the idea of acting honest-

"Another part of the White Book says we are to make decisions in the context of the current student body, generation," de Movellan said. "The Committee felt that the current student body would place things like date, rape, drugs, or other things of this nature under student control rather than the honor code. Those things would be dishonorable rather than di-

The Executive Committee dealt * with approximately 16 investigations last year, according to de Movellan. He estimated that 6 reached closed hearings, and of those 6, 2 received guilty verdicts, 2 withdrew before the closed hearings, 1 withdrew after the closed hearing, and 1 went to the open hearing and was voted not guilty.

"Last year was a slow year," he said. "That was great!"



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tober 20. Pickup petitions at Carol

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available in Carol Caulkins office

in the University Center and they

are due on Tuesday, September 27,

Calkins office early October.

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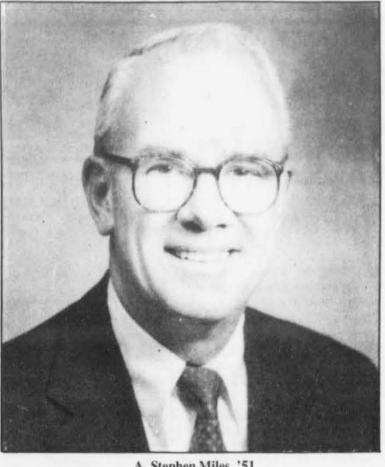
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BUDGET PLEASE

All subcommittee Budget requests are due by Monday, September 26, and budget hearings will be scheduled for Tuesday, September 27. Budget requests are to be turned in to the EC room in the University Center. If anyone needs a copy of last years budget, they can call Christopher de Movellan in the EC room at 8589.

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There will be a Publications

Board meeting for 1988-89 editors

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Journal of Science, and Political Review at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept.

19 in the Phi office. Officers for

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Polo downs Army twice in Fall Classic

Generals to play best teams in East

By Mike Shady Sports Editor

Despite returning almost its entire roster from the year before, Washington and Lee has a different water polo

"I don't think it has to do with X's and O's," said head coach Page Remillard. "I think the significant adjustment or change I see in this team is maturity.'

The Generals showed the kind of composure their head coach referred to when they twice beat Army, one of the East's best polo teams, and captured the W&L Fall Classic title last weekend at Cy Twombly Pool. It was a case of the veteran seniors on the team working in unison with a talent-laden freshman recruiting class.

"The seniors are doing an outstanding job of teaching the freshmen," said Remillard. "Our program has been spared what happens to many programs that have a large freshman class. We have been blessed with freshmen who are very talented and yet extremely respectful of the tradition they are inheriting. They are certainly respectful of upperclassmen, and I've been impressed with them."

What had to be impressive was the way the Generals, ranked fifth by the East Coast Water Polo Coaches Association, handled the sixth-ranked Black Knights of Army during the four-team round-robin tournament. In the first game between the two schools, W&L jumped out to a 2-0 lead after the first period and never looked back. Senior co-captain David Reavy scored three goals, while classmate Moose Herring chipped in two in leading the Generals to a 8-6 victory.

Dayton by scores of 15-4 and 17-9 and earned a couple of to win that first game."

wins over Lynchburg, downing the Hornets 13-10 and 11-5. These wins set up the championship game and rematch with Army on Sunday afternoon.

This time around the Generals found themselves down a goal, 8-7, late in the fourth period. No reason to worry. With three minutes remaining, senior Martin Burlingame knotted the score at 8-8. The senior co-captain Dave Dietz gave the Generals the lead with his second goal of the match with 2:18 showing.

Army had a man-up situation but the General defense held and W&L took over offensively and called a timeout with 1:38 left. Holding onto a slim one-goal edge, it was time for maturity and leadership to step to the forefront.

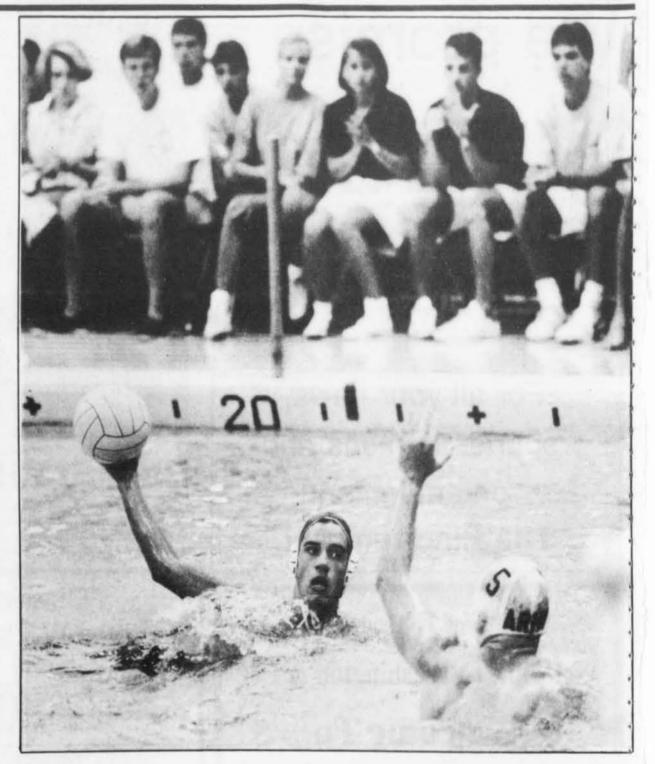
'In a one-goal game, anything can happen," said Remillard, whose team won the Southern League tournament last season. "So, we need a goal to make sure the game is over. We weren't going to hold onto the ball, we were go-

'So Dietz is floating on the water like an otter and just kind of says, 'Hey, we're seniors. We've been here for four years. Let's go out and get the job done.' It's not what he said, but how he said it.'

The Generals got the job done, with Dietz scoring his third goal of the game to secure a 10-8 win. Army was shutout the entire fourth quarter by a swarming W&L defense.

This weekend the Generals will have to turn it up a notch higher as they travel to Annapolis, Md. for the Southeast Varsity Invitational, a tournament featuring the best polo teams in the East. W&L will play Iona in the first round in a game that is a must win for Remillard. If the Generals advance past the first round, they will finish no lower than fourth in the tourney.

"If we win our first game, we are in for three tough, tough games," said Remillard. "That's exciting. We need



Freshman Will Davis prepares to shoot against Army. The Generals beat the Black Knights twice en route to winning the W&L Fall Classic.

Both W&L soccer teams start season on solid ground

Men slip past Denison, 2-1, in OT

From Staff Reports

The 1988 soccer season could be a special one for Washington and Lee head coach Rolf Piranian and his Generals, and five special people could be the reason.

This will be the last season for five standout Generals, seniors Mike Veliuona and Steve Udicious, the 1988 captains, and their classmates Harry Halpert, Johnny Sarber and Jamie Urso. Piranian calls the group the "backbone" of the team.

"Although we lost some pretty nice kids last season, we've got some tremendous veterans coming back," Piranian said. "We've got a very special class of five seniors, all of whom have been impact players throughout their careers. I'd like to see this very talented group finish in style."

The team certainly finished its season opener last Saturday against Denison in style, sneaking out of Granville, Ohio with a 2-1 overtime victory. The Generals trailed most of the way against the Big Red, but W&L freshman David Hooker scored late to send the game into overtime. Urso showed his senior leadership, connecting for the gamewinner in the extra and junior Rick Silva each had an assist for the Generals

The win was the first step toward a successful season, something the five seniors will assuredly strive to accomplish. Sarber, who has scored 15 goals in his W&L career, and Urso, who was fourth on the team in scoring last season, will lead W&L's forwards. Gilmore and Silva also will be keys to the attack up front.

Backing up the forward line is a talented and productive midfield led by Veliuona, junior returning starter Scott Levitt and classmate Patrick Brown, who led the team in scoring last season and is tied for W&L's alltime assist lead with 15 in his career.

Veterans Udicious and Halpert lead the group at defense, which also includes sophomore Duke Dilliard and junior Jeff Caggiano. W&L will be strong in goal, as junior Jack Pringle, who recorded four shutouts last season returns. Pringle and sophoperiod. Sophomore David Gilmore more Jon Bull combined for the win in goal over Denison with each player making 10 and three saves respec-

> "It's certainly good to start the season with a win," Piranian said. "But we have a lot of work to do this week. I think having a full week to work on correcting our mistakes will help us a lot."

W&L will play its home-opener Sunday against Johns Hopkins at 1:30 pm. The Generals begin their Old Dominion Athletic Conference schedule on Wednesday at Roanoke.

"My goals for the team are to have a winning season and win the ODAC," Piranian said. "I think a 10-win season is a realistic goal."

Women rebound with 7-0 win over R-MWC

By Mike Shady Sports Editor

Last year was a learning experience for the Washington and Lee women's

Playing its first season of varsity competition, the Generals went 2-8-3 and finished fifth in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. More important than the wins and losses, however, was the opportunity for the team to become accustomed to game conditions and pressure situations.

That experience, especially from the seniors who have been with the program since it started out as a developmental team four years ago, has definitely carried over into this year's campaign. After a tough 8-1 opening game loss to an overpowering Denison squad, the Generals rebounded nicely with a 7-0 thrashing of Randolph-Macon Women's College yesterday in Lexington.

"[The seniors] are very mature and they are excellent leaders," said head

coach Jan Hathorn. "I think that's why we are so cohesive as a team. We have a lot of fun because of it. They certainly make my job easy, because they are so capable, dependable, reliable and hard working. This is an extremely hard working group.'

The Generals' hard work was not enough to ston an excellent Denison team on Saturday. W&L was able to score only one goal, which came from junior Catherine Baillio, last year's

The offense did not remain silent against R-MWC. The Generals found the back of the net four times in the first ten minutes of play with Baillio scoring twice and freshmen Ashley Gray and Ann Shaughnessy adding a goal apiece. Halftime score: W&L 4,

"Every freshman is contributing," said Hathorn. "Everyone of them is a player. Everyone of them has experi-

The second half had been a troublesome one for the Generals a year ago, something Hathorn attributed to as a lack of mental toughness and not as a problem of conditioning. These problems were not present yesterday as W&L continued to control the action and keep the ball on R-MWC's side of the field. Freshman Elise Bryant, senior Stephanie Lake and Shaughnessy (her second goal of the afternoon) scored for the Generals in the second half. Hathorn sees the play of the freshman as the cure to the secondhalf blues.

"I think it will be better because the freshman, first of all, are so strong,' she said. "I think it will make people work, because if they don't do it they are going to be replaced."

The team will play host to the defending ODAC champions in Roanoke College on Saturday at 2:00 pm before traveling to Ashland to play Randolph-Macon on Tuesday. Roanoke is ranked No. 6 in the region in Division III in the preseason.

"It's going to be like playing a Denison team again," said Hathorn.

Opening day is ugly for Generals' gridiron By Jim Lake Staff Reporter Quayle field goal.

W&L football's opening-day dol-

drums continue.

Since 1955, the Generals are 11-22 in season openers. Since 1977, when head coach Gary Fallon came to Lexington, W&L is 3-8 in game one. And the Generals haven't won their season opener since 1984.

But the Generals' general lack of success on opening day in recent years may have more to do with the opponent - Emory & Henry six out of seven times since 1982 - than the calendar. In fact, Fallon jokingly blames his poor record in seasonopeners on W&L Athletic Director and chief schedule-maker William McHenry.

Whatever the reason, the streak continued Saturday afternoon, when Emory & Henry pounded the Generals 41-12 before a crowd of 3,300 at W&L's inaugural Hall of Fame game.

Things went well for Fallon early on. W&L received the opening kickoff and drove 59 yards in 10 plays, including a 19-yard pass from junior quarterback Phillip Sampson to sophomore slotback Carl Gilbert and an 18-yard pass from Sampson to senior split end Keith Boyd.

But all the air went out of the W&L blimp when a Sampson handoff fell

into Emory & Henry hands. Even though the Wasps returned the favor just three plays later with a fumble of their own, W&L was stymied and forced to settle for a 37-yard Carrer

At the end of the first quarter, W&L held a tenuous 3-0 lead, a lead that would vanish two plays into the second period when Emory & Henry tailback Scotty Verran dove into the end zone from a yard out. Kicker Monty Guy added the extra point that put the Wasps up 7-3.

After three plays, W&L senior Tom Skeen came on to punt, and the Wasps scored three plays later on a 61-yard pass play. E&H backup QB Pat Walker found split end Jon Lakey for a 61-yard gain and a 14-3 lead.

W&L drove to the E&H 20, where sophomore tailback Mason Pope was caught for a 6-yard loss on third down. Quayle's second field goal of the day, a booming 42-yarder, made the score 14-6.

The Generals were heavily dutweighed by the Wasps on both front lines, and the Emory & Henry size advantage became apparent on the next drive. E&H drove 73 yards in ten plays and scored on a 1-yard run by tailback Rodney Beville to take a commanding 21-6 lead at halftime.

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Senior running back Tony Waskiewicz is upended during action against Emory and Henry.

MIKE SHADY

After the Olympics, money talks

Let's play a game of word association. I'll give you a certain word and you respond with the first word that comes to mind. Ready?

money—cash cash-W&L W&L-conservative conservative-Bush Bush-beer beer-Miller Lite Miller Lite-athletes athletes-Olympics Olympics-money

Yes, the Olympics are cranking up this weekend and that means money-big bucks, no whammies-for several of those Americans involved in the activities.

Wait a minute! I thought the Olympics are for amateurs only. What's all this talk about money?

Well, it's not like the athletes will be competing for cash directly, but, in most sports, an individual's performance could indirectly lead to future dividends. We're talking endorsements. Major endorsements. Bruce (Wheaties) Jenner does not have to pick up a pinkie for the rest of his natural life because of the way he marketed himself after winning the decathlon gold in Montreal. Neither does Mary Lou Retton.

Other winners will use their Olympic experience to launch professional careers. While track and field athletes are already professionals, others like boxers, gymnasts, basketball, baseball and volleyball players as well as the equestrian riders will turn Olympic gold into a chance to earn lots of green. In boxing, for instance, a gold medal can mean six figures in prize moolah for their first professional fight. Being on the Olympic basketball team assures a signing bonus of at least \$500,000 on a NBA club.

Enough, you say! Bring back the "good old days" when men were men and athletes competed because they loved competing. Why did it

I don't think it has changed. We get so caught up in this romantic idea that athletes should be strong of body and pure of mind. If the opportunity presents itself, why can't an athlete take advantage of it? What's he/she supposed to do? Refuse the money?

For most of the individuals at Seoul, the games will be the realization of the athletic dream. For others, it will be the realization of a financial

NOTES -Once again my fall is ruined by the New York Mets. Has there ever been a team, besides the Boston Celtics, that is just universally hated except by those who live in the New York area? It won't matter anyway. Look for the Oakland A's to beat the "Oughta be's" in six games in the Series.... Hats off to the W&L water polo team. This team has a chance to become the first ever Division III squad to make the NCAA water polo championships..... Finally, a warm welcome goes out to our new Sports Information Director Mike (Sid) Stachura. I'm sure Stach will do an excellent job and it is great to be working with such a good friend....

Women's volleyball set for first varsity year

From Staff Reports

In a lot of ways, the 1988 Washington and Lee women's volleyball team looks like a first-year sport. For instance, this season will be W&L's first season to compete for the Old Dominion Athletic Conference championship in volleyball. The season will be filled with plenty of firsts for the record books, as well.

But all those first-year sport looks can be deceiving. At least, that's what head coach Susan Dittman hopes.

The women will enter their first ODAC season as almost everything but inexperienced. Two years of toiling away in relative obscurity as a de-

"I'm really encouraged about how the year looks," said Dittman, who has guided the team for the past two years as a developmental sport. "I think we'll be able to stay on the court with everybody and hold our own pretty well. I think we have come a long ways in two years."

velopmental sport have paid dividends that could be cashed in as soon as this

"At the bare minimum, I would like to see us make the ODAC tournament," said Dittman of the seasonending conference tourney, for which the top eight ODAC teams qualify. "The team has set a personal goal of finishing at least slightly above .500,

"And I think we can do it if we work hard and the team gels."

Many positives point to the squad doing just that. In addition to having everyone return from last year's group, a fine crop of freshmen should contribute, also, Dittman said. Of the returning upperclassmen, three key players will be seniors Vanessa Hartman and Melissa Thrasher, who were co-captains last year, and sophomore Melissa Jay, who quarterbacks the W&L attack and was named the team's most valuable player last

The team should feature a healthy mix of seniors and experienced

younger players, Dittman said.

"The seniors are in the unique position of this being their first and last season, so they will be the ones pushing the others and keeping the intensity up," she said.

Dittman is encouraged by last winter's scrimmages, which saw W&L go 4-3 against conference opponents. More of the same success could be in store this fall. The Generals opened their season Tuesday night with scrimmages against Eastern Mennon-

ite and Bridgewater. The season gets into full swing with the Randolph-Macon Woman's College Tournament this weekend.

"I expect we'll be competitive and play good power volleyball," said Dittman. "We have some people who can do a lot of things and that has opened up a lot of options. Now, it's a matter of figuring out how to use them and getting them on court in the right places. I think we can be real success-

Opener

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The third quarter saw E&H use its size advantage and a powerful running game to build a 35-6 lead. After an exchange of punts, Emory & Henry's Verran went to work and picked up 37 yards on seven carries, including a 3-yard touchdown run that Gave the Wasps a 28-6 lead.

W&L had the ball for only one play before junior fullback Russell Crosby fumbled at his own 28. Six plays later, the Wasps were in the end zone and completely in command, 35-6.

Both teams emptied their benches in the fourth quarter, and the play of W&L's backups was one of the afternoon's few bright spots for the Generals.

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"I was really pleased with their enthusiasm and hustle," said Fallon. "When they were in there, they were

Junior quarterback Chris Smythe scored the Generals' only touchdown of the game after leading a 57-yard drive that included impressive running by sophomore fullback Kirk Sohon-

ished with 8-of-14 passing for 119 yards and one interception. Smythe completed five of six passes for 61 yards and also rushed for 18 yards on four carries.... W&L receiving: Boyd caught five passes for 70 yards, Pope four for 53 yards.... Crosby carried 10 times for 51 yards, and Sohonage rushed five times for 32 yards.... The Generals take a week off before traveling to Centre College on Sept.

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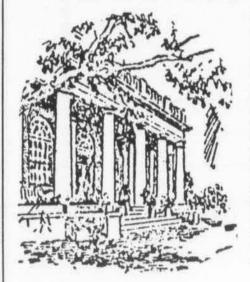
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'88 Summer Hot for movies

By Michael Tuggle **Entertainment Editor**

Well, I must say that this summer was exemplary for good movies. In fact, it was the best summer for films since E.T. and company hit the summer scene in 1982. As always, there was a plethora of sequels, the majority of which were incredibly poor, but for the most part the summer was excellent for good films and high ticket

Many of the heralded films released toward the end of the summer such as "Married to the Mob," "Running on Empty," "Eight Men Out" and "Midnight Run" are not included in the following analysis of my Top Ten Summer Movies because I never got a chance to see them. However, having seen the majority of the worthwhile films for summer 1988, here are my choices for the Top Ten films of the summer.

10. The Presidio

Good cops and robbers flick. Nice to see people still smuggle things like diamonds instead of only drugs. Good plot and tie together at the end. A little predictable but not a bad flick. Sean Connery is wonderful as always and Meg Ryan is hotter than ever.

Tug's Tag - ★ ★ ★ (out of five)

9. Crocodile Dundee II

At least as good as the first if not better. Again there are priceless scenes such as the snake killing in the department store, and the scene with Dundee's aborigine friends. "Do we really get to eat them?" is priceless. Hogan is still just as refreshing in the lead as he was when he first began the role a few years ago. The end is a little predictable but it doesn't hurt this film; the one sequel that delivered this

Tug's Tag - * * *

8. Young Guns

The film is very well done cinematically and is perfectly cast but does tend to drag a little in places. Its nice

but don't count on this film bringing the western back as a substantial genre. The strength of this film lies not with its subject matter but with its young stars. Charlie Sheen, Emilio Estevez and Casey Siemaszko are adequate but it is Kieffer Sutherland, Dermot Mulroney and Lou Diamond Phillips who steal the show. Phillips scene describing the slaughter of his reservation is especially powerful.

Tug's Tag - ***

I'm going against the critics on this one. I thought the film was quite enjoyable and that the performances were excellent. Tom Cruise continues to improve with each film as does Elisabeth Shue. Bryan Brown gives the best performance he's given since "Breaker Morant." Think about the film in terms of the cliche "Money isn't everything" and you may find that the film says more than you thought it did.

Tug's Tag - * * * 1/2

6. Bull Durham

The beginning drags and the end races but overall this is an excellent character study. It's not bust out funny, but it is quite humorous in all the right places. Good character development is really what the film is all about. While the film is all right, the three main characters are fantastic. Costner's "I believe in the small of a woman's back, the hanging curveball, high fiber, good scotch, long foreplay, that there ought to be a constitutional amendment outlawing astro-turf and the designated hitter, the "sweet spot", chocolate chip cookies and long, slow, soft, deep, wet kisses that last three days" line is a classic.

Tug's Tag - * * * 1/2

5. Coming to America

Cute story and great versatile acting from Arsenio Hall and Eddie Murphy to make the film work. Great tie in to "Trading Places" with Don Ameche and Ralph Bellamy. Murphy's characterizations of the men in the barber

to see a decent western for a change shop are vintage Murphy. He proves summer. (At least the guys are asking again that he is definitely at his best when he is not trying to cuss the wallpaper off the wall.

Tug's Tag - * * * 1/2

4. A Fish Called Wanda

If you don't enjoy Monty Python and/or can't appreciate the dry wit of British humor then going to see this film would be a waste of your time and money. However, those of you with open minds should find this film utterly hilarious. John Cleese and Michael Palin, the braintrusts of Britain's Monty Python, are again together and are funnier than ever. The film is perfectly cast with Jamie Lee Curtis and Kevin Kline in the other leads and is acted beautifully. This is definitely a film you will want to see again.

Tug's Tag - * * * 1/2

Definitely one of the best movies of the summer. Even though the film dragged a touch in places, overall it was done very well. The scenes in FAO Schwartz were wonderful. Tom Hanks is incredible as the 13-year-old and again shows us what absolute brilliance his talent holds. He has everything about a 13-year- old down to a T. After so many failures using the same premise, it is refreshing and satisfying to know that there is a director out there who can make this film and not screw it up. Bravo, Penny Mar-

Tug's Tag - * * * *

2. Die Hard

I know what you are saying. How can I pick a movie with Bruce Willis in it as the second best film of the that.) The reason is, because "Die Hard" a great flick. It's no major cinematic achievement or anything. It's just highly entertaining. Willis is not in my opinion a comic genius or a fantastic actor. However, if he can stick to roles such as the one he plays in this off to the races, never ending cops and terrorists film, then he has a place to work in Hollywood. This film takes off and never slows down. The acting is quite good as are the special effects. If you missed this film, go back and find it.

Tug's Tag - * * * *

1. Who Framed Roger Rabbit?

Definitely lives up to all the hype its been getting as the best film of the summer and one of the best of the year. The combination of the live action with the animation is absolutely incredible and has never had an equal. This film will win the 1989 Academy Award for Visual Effects hands down. Hoskins is perfect having to act his entire part off of nothing but air. Watch for him to be nominated for Best Actor when the Academy Award nominations are announced in March. Bringing the Warner Bros. and Disney cartoons together for the first time is definitely a coup. All the major characters from both studios appear in the film with the exceptions of Felix the Cat and Popeye whose owners wouldn't accept the \$5000 rental from the director. That in itself is worth some type of award. The film is wonderful from the superb opening scene up until the final one. See this film more than once and watch and listen for little things. You'll pick up something new each time you see it. Tug's Tag - * * * * 1/2

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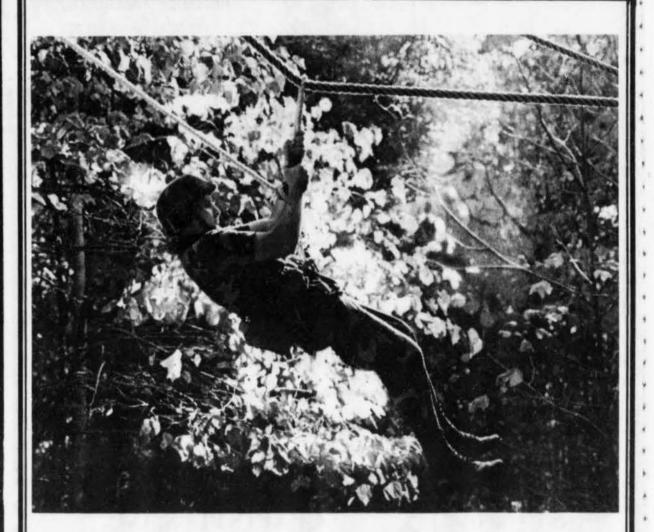
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